SUBJECT No 5.

The period of limitation on hypothecation deeds to be raised to twenty-four years.

Mr. Suryanaranappa of Arkalgud Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—The period of twelve years fixed in the Limitation Act operates harshly in cases where a person in whose favour bonds are executed dies leaving minors. As the bonds will be barred by limitation, where there are no proper guardians, by the time the minors attain majority, the period of limitation may be raised to twenty-four years; or if such a long period cannot be allowed, orders may be passed directing that such bonds are not barred by limitation till the minor sons attain majority.

*Reply of Government.*—The last para of Section 7 of the Limitation Act gives all the relief that is necessary in this matter. No alteration of law is therefore called for.

SUBJECT No. 6.

Municipal Regulation.

Messrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality; Anantharajaiya, City Municipality, Mysore; B. Srinivasaiya, T.-Narsipur Taluk; K. Venkatasubbaiya, Nanjangud Municipality; D. Gopalachar, Devanhalli Taluk; Varadachar, Chikballapur Taluk; Y. Narasimhaiya, Chikballapur Taluk; and K. ChannakesavaRao, Koppa Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—The Draft Regulation styled the "Municipal Regulation" may soon be passed into law. This will place the Municipal bodies on a sound basis and define their rights and liabilities and enable them to work in a better manner.

*Reply of Government.*—Final sanction is awaited, and the Regulation may be expected to be soon brought into force.

SUBJECT No. 7.

The Village Munsiff and Panchayet system.

Mr. M. Varahaswami Iyengar, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

*Summary of discussion.*—Throughout the State, District Boards, Taluk Boards and Unions have already been established. According to this all the villages should be divided into groups, each containing four or five villages. The Village Munsiff and Panchayet system ought to be brought into force by selecting the heads of those villages as panchayets who ought to settle all the trifling cases of the villages and see that the villages under their jurisdiction are kept in healthly condition and who ought to be held responsible for the moral and pious character of the people. Besides, they should not allow the villagers to go to the Cutcherries and Courts which puts both parties to much loss in trifling cases.

*Reply of Government.*—The reply given in 1904, *viz.*, "No action can be taken at present," still holds good.

No. 8.

Police Act.

Mr. C. H Richards, Mining Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

*Summary of discussion.*—The Board trust that the Police Act for the field, which was asked for as an urgent necessity two years ago, will receive the immediate attention of Government.

*Reply of Government.*—The report of the committee appointed in August 1904 for revising the Draft Police Regulation has been received, and is now under the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 9.

Introduction of the Gambling Act.

Messrs M. Varahaswami Iyengar, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote; Pandurangappa, Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and Yagaiyana Subba Rao, Sagar Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—The young men of the villages in the State who have nothing to do, gamble, losing all they have and finally become paupers. It is requested that the Government will bring the Gambling Act into force early in order to prevent such wicked ways of life.